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—For a strictly first-class coffee go to Geo. F. Seeman's.

—A daughter came to gladden the home of J. W. Kelley and wife, Saturday, January 31, 1903.

—"Faust" the play of all plays by Kerkhoff & Locke at the Forest City opera house next Wednesday night.

## BENTON'S CORNER 1903.

Real Estate.

A few of the many farms I have for sale.

- No. 1. Is a farm of 280 acres southeast of New Point, Holt County, Missouri. Has two dwellings, stable, corn cribs. Plenty of water. Bottom and prairie land. A No. 1 stock and grain farm. Write me for price.
- No. 14. Consists of 160 acres in the bottom, 3 miles northwest of Forest City. About 80 acres in cultivation with 7 or 8 acres more cleared, balance timber. Price, \$4,000.
- No. 27. A splendid 80 acre farm, well improved with two good wells, running water, good house; five acres in orchard, hog tight fence, situated 4½ miles southwest of Maitland. Price, \$5 per acre. Rented for 1903, but will turn over rent.
- No. 28. Don't forget that I am agent for both home and eastern money, and can make you a loan on short notice on farm land. Lowest interest rates.
- No. 29. A farm of about 65 acres in and adjoining Forest City. About 32 acres of timber pasture, and the balance of the farm most in fruit. The orchard consists of 1,000 apple and 500 budded peach trees, pear, cherry and plum trees, grape vines, two acres of raspberries. Dwelling, barn, corn crib, two good stock ponds, cistern and two wells. Income from orchard in 1901 was \$800. Price, \$6,000; \$3,000 down and the balance in three or five years. This is an excellent home and would suit some stock man.
- No. 32. Is a fine prairie farm of 240 acres, situated in Holt County, Missouri. School and church near by, but some nine or ten miles to town. It is well fenced, has dwelling, stable, stock scales, plenty of water and in a high state of cultivation. This is the finest farm that I have ever had on my list, not a foot of waste land on it, no creek, ditches or nothing of the kind. If you want to own the best 240 acre farm in Holt county, write me and I will make you a price that will sell it.
- No. 33. Is a farm of 173½ acres about 7 miles southeast of Oregon. About 135 acres of this farm is in pasture and meadow, about 38 acres in timber pasture; fencing is wire and rail. Dwelling of six rooms; frame barn, two cisterns, two springs besides running water the year around. This is a good stock and grain farm; in a good neighborhood, close to church and school. Price, \$38 per acre.
- No. 35. About 380 acres of bottom land two miles north of New Point. Has dwelling and other out buildings. All under fence. Four wells and one wind mill. About all under cultivation. Price, \$30 an acre.
- No. 36. A finely improved home in Forest City, consisting of a dwelling of eight rooms, cistern, chicken house, cow shed, two blocks fenced hog tight and in grass. In fact a fine home for a stock dealer or for a man that wants to keep a horse, cow and chickens. Price, \$2,000.
- No. 38. About 32 acres within half mile of Oregon, good two story house, cistern, well, fine orchard, small fruit, fair barn, plenty of fencing, in fact a fine home. Located on one of the main travel roads out of Oregon, and also includes one bay mare, two cows and calves, one brood sow, farm wagon, plow, harrow and sled. All for \$4,500. And a great bargain at that, having all the advantages of church and school and country life beside. I want to show you this property.
- No. 39. Ten acres for \$1,200. All in cultivation, all under fence, including woven wire and hedge. Including apple orchard, 200 peach trees, pear, cherry, plum, apricot and quince trees. 100 grape vines, ½ acre of black berries, ¼ acre of raspberries, ¼ acre of strawberries. Dwelling of four rooms, small stable, hen house, hog shed, within ½ mile of Oregon and three miles of Forest City, it also joins the poor farm, so if you buy this and fail, it's only a short walk to a good home.
- No. 40. Is a splendid farm of 185 acres about 2½ miles northwest of New Point. It is all under fence and cross fence, fair house and barn, with a splendid corn crib and granary. The land is under a high state of cultivation. Good water, good neighborhood. Price, \$75 per acre.
- No. 41. A nice little home consisting of a good house and barn and other out buildings, good stone cave, lots of fruit, about 2½ southeast of Oregon, with 3½ acres of ground. Price, \$400.
- No. 42. Consists of a farm of about 120 acres. Well situated on public road leading into Oregon. Good house and barn and other out buildings. Plenty of fruit of all kinds. About 60 acres fenced hog tight into two fields. Timber enough on it to run it. Land under high state of cultivation, and in the Oregon school district, all for \$7,300.
- No. 43. Is a farm of 125 acres situated 2½ miles southeast of Oregon. About 90 acres of this farm is in cultivation, balance is in timber and lots; 40 of the 90 acres is in grass. The timber is oak, walnut and hickory. The farm is all under fence, has good house of seven rooms. Barn 20 by 30 feet, hen house, wash house, granary and corn crib. Orchard of 150 apple trees, 100 peach trees, pear, cherry, plum, grape vines, blackberries and strawberries. And 850 an acre will buy it if sold soon.
- No. 44. 280 acres ¾ miles east from New Point, Holt County, Missouri. About 50 acres in blue grass pasture, 40 acres clover, 16 acres timothy, 20 acres timber, Burr Oak, Walnut, Hickory, Red Elm, &c. The best of building stone on the place, a good young orchard just coming into bearing. One new house 16 by 26, 1½ stories, 4 rooms well furnished. One fair house, 27 by 36, one story, five rooms and fine cellar. One good granary, 1,000 bushel capacity; four corn cribs, 5,000 bushel capacity; one barn, 18 by 30, with mow and room for six horses; three other out buildings, four wells, windmill and tank, two cisterns and running water the year around. 120 acres of this farm is bottom land ¼ mile from any over flow. It is fenced and cross fenced into nine different fields, not including barn and hog lots. This farm is considered to be one of the best stock and grain farms of Holt county. Possession can be given March 1st if sold in 30 days. This farm is considered one of the best grain and stock farms in Holt county and being located near Church and School and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. I want to show you this farm. Price \$80 per acre and the time will be made to suit.

Yours Truly,

**R. C. BENTON,**  
OREGON, MO.

—Dakota, Iowa, Kunkel's and Forest City flour at Geo. F. Seeman's.

—Encourage the Endeavorers by attending their "Heart Social" on February 14. Old and young are invited.

—A Silver Medal contest will be held at Woodville church, Friday evening of this week, February 6, 1903.

—Remember Dr. Beets, Osteopath, visits Oregon, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Leave word at Hotel Woodland land.

—A box supper will be held at the Bluff City school house, February 14th, St. Valentine's evening. Everybody cordially invited.

—Hon. John Kennish and wife, of Mound City, left Monday for Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Kennish will look after some legal business.

—Warrie Walker has been very low with pneumonia, but we are glad to learn that he is now some better, but is not yet "out of the woods."

—Miss Myra Chambers and Wm. B. Allison, both of Mound City, were married at the home of the bride's mother, on January 27, 1903, by Rev. J. H. Hicks.

—Flora Maple is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. It was feared an operation would be necessary, but it is now under control and she will recover from this attack.

—If the party who took a number one umbrella from the M. E. church about three weeks ago, will return the same to the owner, A. H. Bailey, he says that he will drop the matter and not say another word.

—The Mutual telephone people held a mass meeting at New Point, Saturday evening, and decided to hold a mass meeting at Oregon, Saturday, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the county.

—Initiatory steps have been taken by the owners of the land south of Maitland, and along the Nodaway bottom, looking to the straightening of the Nodaway, which the movers think will prevent such overflows as was experienced in the past year.

—Ralph, the youngest son of J. W. Crider, of Maitland, has enlisted in the Navy, joining at St. Joseph some 10 days ago. He was a minor, but his parents being patriotic, they readily gave their consent. We wish Ralph only good luck during his four years' service.

—The farmers and business men, of Clay township, have raised the necessary means by private subscription, to purchase a rock crusher, and have made their order for one of these machines. They will macadamize the roads leading into the town from all directions, a mile at a time, until all are macadamized. The rock will be obtained from the Geo. Wagner and Ed. Pinkston lands.

## DENTIST

**J. C. WHITMER,**  
East Side Square,  
Powell Building,  
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
Phone 72.

—We congratulate Miss Minnie Wylie, of Forest City, on the complimentary words spoken of her by the Skidmore Standard. Miss Minnie is a graduate of education from the Harden college at Mexico. "Miss Minnie Wylie, of Forest City, came up Saturday and took part in the grand musical entertainment and remained until this morning, the guest of the Misses Edith and Carrie Torrey. Miss Wylie is an elocutionist and her selections at the Saturday entertainment were listened to with much interest and pleasure."

## 10,000 Sacks of Flour 10,000 At Cost.

Having made arrangements to remove our mill, we will close out our entire stock of flour, consisting of 10,000 sacks of Patent Peerless and No. 1 Peerless, at following prices:

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Oregon, Mo.

—D. Ward King, "the Knight of the Road," and who hails from Maitland, gave us a very pleasant call Tuesday, being here on business connected with roads. He tells us the people of Clay township are bent on having some rock roads in that township, and the Clay township people are made of that stuff that they usually get what they go after. He is satisfied that during the present Clay year township will have several miles of rock roads. He also told us that William Hodgins had but recently returned from Indiana, where he stated that the people had been expending \$2,000 per mile in making rock roads, and that he would not trade 100 acres of our land for a whole township, such as he saw there.

—February 13th, Wm. Hawley Smith.

—Nice fresh Cranberries just arrived at Geo. F. Seeman's.

—It is the intention of the owners of the Mound City canning factory to put it in full operation this year.

—Dr. B. B. Simmons three doors south of opera house. Office over Hinde & Dohrer's drug store. Phone No. 24.

—B. O. Cowan, of Springfield, Ill., has been spending the past week, visiting his parents, and old friends in Holt county.

—Mrs. William Atkins, of Hickory township, who has been so very low with pneumonia, is now much better we are glad to learn.

—Kerkhoff-Loeke Dramatic Co., will be at Forest City opera house all next week. This is the most popular company that makes this territory.

—Ralph Payne and N. C. Kunkel, Miss Pearl Anselment and Miss Maude Anselment drove up from Oregon, Sunday, and visited friends in the city.—Jeffersonian.

—William Hawley Smith—"Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith; but he wrote and he spoke, 'til the Goddess of Fame proclaimed him her god son in spite of his name."

—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Murray have returned from Columbia, where they spent the month of January. Mr. Murray delivered a series of lectures before the students of the State Agricultural college.

—The Craig Leader suggests to the people of Craig that her business men should organize a commercial club. It would, in our opinion, be of great benefit to our hustling neighbor, and with the passing of 1910, she could be made the largest town in Holt county.

—Fifth month of Bluff City school closed January 23. Those present every day were: Nora Butrick, Maude Dawson, Maggie and Francis Diggins, Ruhamah, Frank and Winfield Gifford, Fred, Alma and Ora Sipes, James Vandever, Dan, Pearl and Gladys Hahn.

—Willis Craig, who has been working for Louis Thieman, was thrown from a load of hay in H. Roselius' hay field east of his house. His face was badly scratched up and he was unconscious for forty eight hours. He is supposed now to be out of danger.—Craig Leader.

—Mr. John Harmon, who has been visiting here with relatives for some time, left Thursday of last week for Greenwood county, Kansas. From there he will go to Oklahoma. In the spring he expects to travel through the Indian Territory until he finds a location that suits him.

—The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company has come to stay, and it will be but a short time until the county will be spider webbed with the telephone wires. The Holt County Farmer's Mutual Telephone Company will meet at the court house in this city on Saturday afternoon of next week, Feb. 14, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. A permanent organization is to be effected.

—Charles W. Bartram, who does considerable trapping, and knows what he is talking about, says the ground hog never came out of his burrow at all, Monday, February 2. He and Hugh Barner had a number of traps set at the mouths of ground hog burrows, but "nary" a hog did they get. Hence Charley says the ground hog theory is a myth—nothing in it—only the ground hog in the hole.

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J. M. NORVELL,  
Maitland, Mo.

—Quite a number of our people attended the Kempton Comedy Co., show at the Forest City opera house, Monday and Tuesday night of this week. The management of the house is to be congratulated on securing such an excellent company of ladies and gentlemen. The specialties between acts were also fine, and due credit is to be given the Starr sisters in their singing, and especially little Miss Ruby.

—George Brakebill had a light stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. He did not get up at his usual hour and when Mrs. Brakebill aroused him he answered but did not arise. Later he became conscious of a loss of the use of one side and was also unable to speak without great difficulty. A physician was called and pronounced it paralysis. The treatment gave Mr. Brakebill considerable relief and he has since been gradually regaining control of the affected muscles.—Maitland Herald.

—Charles Williams, of the Kimsey district, is assisting Surveyor Landon in making a survey of the proposed Squaw Creek drainage ditch. Surveyor Landon expects to complete the survey in about four or five weeks, and a full topographical map will accompany his report to the commissioners. There are some 20,000 acres in the district to be drained, and to complete the work it will require some \$75,000, and bonds will be issued to raise the means. The ditch will be some 15 miles long, 80 feet wide and not less than 12 feet in depth. The directors held a meeting at Highlow, Saturday last, and all arrangements made for the survey.

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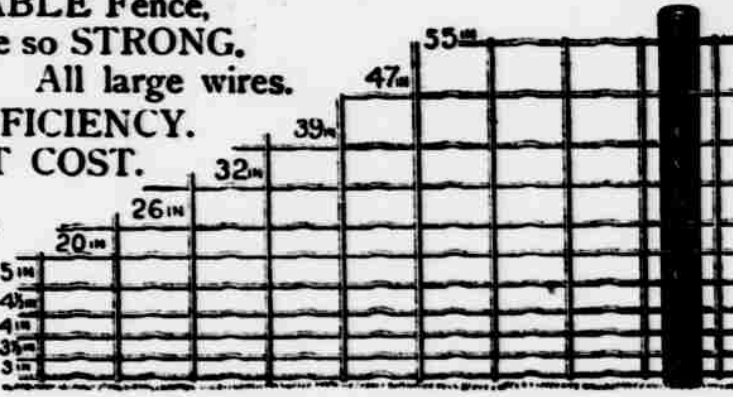
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Just think of it a \$13.50 coat at \$6.75,  
\$12.50 at \$6.25, \$11.00 at \$5.50, \$10.00  
at \$5.00, \$8.50 at \$4.25, \$5.50 at \$2.75  
and \$5.00 at \$2.50.

Yours Truly,

## J. C. FITTS,

Oregon, Mo.

—Low prices on hog fencing, at SCHULTE BROS.

—When Kerkhoff and Locke come to Forest City, there'll be something doing.

—Be sure to attend the "Heart Social" at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hinde on February 14.

—A good large box wood stove with drum, can be bought at a bargain at this office.

—Hot and cold lunch and regular meals at Mathews restaurant. Also Wanka's bread, home made candies, etc.

—Kerkhoff & Locke at the Forest City opera house all next week. They offer "The Seal of Silence" on next Monday night.

—News reaches us as we go to press, of the death of Daniel Kunkel, Sr., which occurred at Kansas City, Thursday, February 5, 1903. We will give a more extended notice next week.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Heart Social" on the evening of Saint Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. T. S. Hinde. All are cordially invited. Refreshments, 10 cents.

—Have you tried Geo. F. Seeman's new flour? It is fine. If you haven't tried it, and want fine bread, you should do so. All of this flour is made of old wheat.

—E. M. Norris and son, Merlin, are close on the trail of Abner Carson, only this time it is a sow that had a litter of 17 pigs. This tops the record in this section, and Abner Carson will have to set more hens to keep pace with Mr. Norris and son. They are wonders all the same, but do not mature as early as Mr. Carson's chickens.

—Miss Lois Richards, who has been so very ill with pneumonia, is now so much better as to be regarded as having passed the danger line. Miss Linders, of St. Joseph, a trained nurse, has been with her, and proved herself every way equal to the trying emergencies, that are usual in such severe cases. Miss Linders served four years in the Sisters' hospital, of St. Joseph, and graduated from that institution some four years ago. While here she met some of her former patients of that hospital, and their meeting was doubtless pleasant to all concerned.

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Fine Home Made Pies, the kind your mother used to make.

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Yours to Please,

## J. R. LINVILLE.

Oregon, Mo.

—Sterl Mathews' little two year old daughter is very sick.

—Mrs. Olivia Crowley, of St. Joseph, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, and other friends, Sunday.

—We need the money you owe us. Please call and settle.

MOORE & KIRK.

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—James Romine, of the Bluff City, was an Oregon visitor, Monday of last week. He says there has been a few ducks around this early in the season.

—See M. H. Wright when you want a sale cried. Satisfaction guaranteed, and will save you half of what you have been paying. Address,

M. H. WRIGHT, Oregon, Mo.,  
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